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The reply filed on 8/21/09 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not adequately replied to the 112/1st rejection (written description), the 102 rejections and 103 rejections set forth in the Office action mailed 7/22/09. A request to hold a rejection in abeyance is not a proper response to a rejection. Rather, a request to hold a matter in abeyance may only be made in response to an OBJECTION or REQUIREMENTS AS TO FORM (see MPEP 37 CFR 1.111(b) and 714.02). Upon communication with Brian Ames on behalf of John White on 10/15/09, it was confirmed that applicants have not filed the response to the Office action with regard to the claims rejections as mentioned above; Applicants will file this response. It was also confirmed that applicants have only responded to the sequence compliance set forth in the office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samuel Liu whose telephone number is (571)272-0949. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5:30 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang, can be reached on 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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